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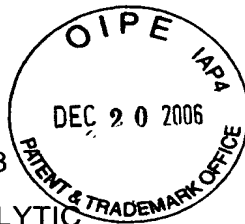
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SULFUR BATTERY AND LITHIUM
SULFUR BATTERY USING THE
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) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 1745

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby cite certain documents identified in the Official Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on November 21, 2006, concerning the corresponding Japanese patent application number 2003-387193, in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Japanese Official Action is attached hereto; however, an English translation is not presently available to the undersigned.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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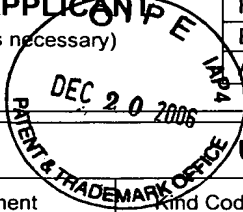
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